

RE: RM-10781

Comments Filled on 09-11-2003 By K6BX John Roessler

I find his filled comments interesting he wants to only allow the Code-ed Tec's The ones who have passed Element 1 to have any on the "Code" segments of the General's.

This would make a de-fcto "Forth Class" license of sorts, as the FCC has converted upon renewal of the Code-ed Tec's to just plain Tech's. In a mater of short time this will "shrink" to nothing!

His wording should have been something to the effect in thinking the ones who had Element 1 passed under the VEC system, I would think ? ? ? This of sorts is in section "A" of his comments.

In Item "D" he mentions the Liceing Structure, OH Well...

I agree that "Code" should stay only in the highest class, as we have 3 Classes in the United States at present. Most of the World has only (2) classes of ham license. Few have more classes.

The Tec class written exam is lacking the technical stuff for major HF or Short Wave operation, That is why I suggest upgrade in my proposal through passing the writen General Exam, this is a "Effort" that this fellow has overlooked.

He must have overlooked the fact's in my proposal, as well as other's. To make a short point "All" the proposal have some "merit" and a lot of thought was present to put them "RM" in the "MILL" with the FCC.

There's a bunch of "sore losers" filling there comments as to commission who wish to turn back time. There are a bunch of "good fellows" filling there comments "For" or "Against" the multi-issues. Yes I said "For or Against" this is not IRAQ, input and speach - FREE Speach, and this is America!

The one thing I object to his term Handicaped can pass the 20 WPM test, I've seen some handicaped pass the 5 WPM test, and over the year Investigated this in several ways! The VEC exam book, both by the ARRL and theb 5YI group have a extensive outline to give the Handicaped exams in a professional way! There a number of diferent handicaps, and different accomidations! I have helped on hanciaps exams viewed processes that ethical and fair with the "D" or "H" people. Few hams that are VE's want to make they accomications, and more or less send the examinee to a VE ham that on the stress of the exam!

How this fellow can address that all "H" or "D" people can master the CW is a un-realistic view point. Lumping all "H" into one group he did not state any facts the toubles doing sutch exam's!

So this fellows facts are in error in section "C" have no merit of the real world view of the "H" or "D" issues.

In section "E" of his comments "In the Public" intrest is alluded to, however the National VEC's, The ARRL, The 5YI group, and lots of other intrested party have filled comments to this date there have been more than +1,429 total comments filed, and a great deal from "H" and "D" community. This public intrest also has brought the comments from Mr. Rossler [K6BX] even though to the Negative he gets his turn to file.

He's speaking his point of view on protecting his "Turff" or [Frequency's Band's]!

There is nothing to his statment about "dumbing down" if the people have to pass the writen exam to upgrade! This hobby has diverse elements from LF / HF / VHF and/or Repeater / PSK-31 / Space & EME commeunication! Perhaps his view point is not as wide as some! [Wide Band AM & SSB] is a point of view in the public intrest also.

The spell check is not working today, try to decode, sorry for Sp errors, OH Well..

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